



PROCLAMATION AND DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Town of Dewey-Humboldt (the "Town") is responding to the spread of the coronavirus 2019 ("COVID-19") and working with federal, state, and local governmental authorities and with schools, businesses, non-profits, medical facilities, and faith groups within the Town to combat and reduce the spread of the COVID-19 outbreak and to assist the community and its citizens with the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak; and,

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on January 30, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services declared a Public Health Emergency related to the COVID-19 outbreak on January 31, 2020, and the World Health Organization officially declared a pandemic due to COVID-19 on March 11, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Arizona, Douglas A. Ducey, on March 11, 2020, declared that a State of Emergency exists in Arizona due to the COVID-19 outbreak and determined that the COVID-19 outbreak presents conditions that are, or are likely to be, beyond the control of services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of any single county, city, or town, and which requires the combined efforts of the State of Arizona and the political subdivisions; and,

WHEREAS, the President of the United States of America, Donald J. Trump, on March 13, 2020 found and proclaimed that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constitutes a national emergency; and,

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, President Donald J. Trump, and the Arizona Department of Health Services have issued multiple recommendations to combat or reduce the spread of the COVID-19 outbreak, which include recommendations on avoiding social gatherings and the postponement of certain in-person events; and,

WHEREAS, Governor Ducey on March 30, 2020, issued Executive Order No. 2020-18, Stay Home, Stay Healthy, Stay Connected, in which all Arizonans are authorized to leave their place of residence only for Essential Activities, to participate in or receive Essential Government Functions, or to participate in or fulfill Essential Functions, all of which are defined in various Executive Orders; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute (A.R.S.) § 26-311 and Dewey-Humboldt Code of Ordinances § 30.031, the Mayor of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt hereby determines that there is the existence of conditions of disaster which endangers life or property within the Town and which are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of any single county, city or town, and which require the combined efforts of the state and its political subdivisions; and therefore there exists a State of Emergency, and an Emergency and Local Emergency, as those terms are defined and/or used in A.R.S. § 26-301

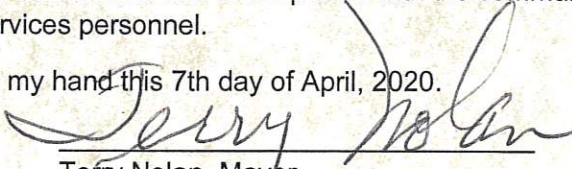
and A.R.S. § 26-311(A) (collectively referred to as an "Emergency" or "State of Emergency" within the Town that endangers life or property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry Nolan, Mayor of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt, Yavapai County, State of Arizona, pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-301, *et. seq.*, and Dewey-Humboldt Code of Ordinances § 30.031, do hereby find and Proclaim the following:


1. A Local Emergency exists in Dewey-Humboldt, Arizona, due to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak.
2. As a result of said emergency, I hereby impose the following regulations to preserve the peace and order of the Town:
 - a. Limited public access to Dewey-Humboldt Town facilities located at 2735 South Highway 69 until April 30, 2020, while preserving essential services for Town residents.
 - b. Town Hall shall be open during regular business hours by appointment only. No walk-ins will be accepted.
 - c. The Town Manager shall set employee hours and is authorized to allow staff to work from home and/or take extended time off during the COVID-19 outbreak and shall establish Town Hall access and policies accordingly.
3. As a result of said emergency and with the foregoing regulations in place, the Town Council Regular Meeting of April 7, 2020 is hereby canceled, and the Town Manager is authorized to procure all necessary equipment and services in order to comply with the intent of this Proclamation.
 - a. Once all measures have been taken to ensure that Town Meetings will be able to comply with the regulations set forth in this Proclamation, the Town Manager is authorized to contact Councilmembers to reschedule the April 7, 2020 Regular Town Council Meeting.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of this Town shall be those prescribed by State Law and by Ordinances and Resolutions of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt. Citizens are urged to cooperate with this emergency declaration and, to every degree possible, abide by the safety announcements, advisories, and restrictions established by the Town, Yavapai County, and the State of Arizona and to cooperate with the community's public safety agencies and emergency services personnel.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of April, 2020.


Terry Nolan, Mayor

ATTEST:


Timothy A. Mattix, Town Clerk